

INSISTS WOMEN SHOULD KEEP CHARGE OF WASHINGTON SHRINE

N. L. Clarke Asks Senator Capper to Withdraw "Cruel" Bill for Change at Mount Vernon.

Voicing the opinion that the women of the United States favor the retention of the Washington Shrine Association of Washington's home at Mount Vernon, N. L. Clarke of Idaho, Va., in an open letter to Senator Capper of Kansas, requests him to withdraw the "cruel" bill which he introduced in the Senate providing for the acquisition and care of the property by the government.

The communication outlines in detail how the home of Washington came into the hands of the ladies' association, and describes the untiring efforts of Anna Pamela Cunningham and her co-workers to have Congress purchase the property. It also defends the association in its refusal to open the grounds to the public on Sunday and for its admission charge.

Makes Plea for Association.

"There is not an intelligent woman in the land who will inform herself as to how and under what conditions the shrine of Washington came into the hands of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association and see what it is today, and what it was when they took it over, but would say, 'Senator Capper, withdraw your bill,' said the letter. 'I repeat, they would say this if they will inform themselves of the heroic efforts made by that little, feeble woman, Anna Pamela Cunningham, and her co-workers, which at times looked to be a vain hope to get the people aroused; how she traveled, at times unable to sit up and at her own expense, to get Congress to buy the property, and not let it grow up in weeds and the buildings tumble down. Failing to get Congress to act, she appealed to the great commonwealth of Virginia, where again she failed.'

"As a last resort she appealed to the patriotism of the women of the United States, and the result was that she did the rays of hope begin to shine out, and after heartbreaking trials, which seemed endless, she lived to

see her most cherished desire end in fruition.

Voices Views of Women.

"I feel, sir, that I voice the sentiments of the women of the United States when I say Mount Vernon on the Potomac must and shall remain the property of the ladies' association; that its name and the sacred spot may stand as a monument to the efforts of so noble a woman as Miss Cunningham, and feel that your act in presenting that cruel bill is enough to make her turn in her grave and the citizens of South Carolina to cry out again 'nullification.'

"Miss Cunningham's farewell address is as sacred to the women of the United States as that of the great and glorious Washington—made grand and sacred because of the love and devotion she had for the 'Father of Our Country,' and whose care and keeping of Mount Vernon had been intrusted to her and her associates.

"Not that I wish to refer to the days when Congress ran mad and the people were crazy, but it was through the pleadings of this little woman, who rushed to Mount Vernon and Washington and begged that Mount Vernon be spared; and how well both armies heeded her entreaties.

Chiding for Congress.

"But alas! How did Congress act? It sanctioned the seizure of their boat, the only source of revenue the association had, and when the clouds rolled by and this frail woman appeared before Congress, being carried up the steps too ill with fever to go alone, and there presented claims for damages and loss of revenue, sir, inform yourself as to her treatment and the epithets that were thrown at her. Finally Congress did pay the grand sum of \$7,000 to the association.

"The letter concludes by pointing out that Mount Vernon cannot be disposed of, 'no matter how willing Congress may be.' It says that the commonwealth of Virginia has granted a perpetual title to the ladies' association, which contains the stipulation that in the event of the association ceasing to exist can the property revert to the state.

WON LOVE OF SERBIANS THROUGH WORK AMONG THE BLIND.



Dr. May T. Strout, District of Columbia woman physician, who has just returned to Washington from the Balkans, where, during a fifteen months' stay, she restored sight to 1,700 blind Serbians. She was the only eye specialist there, and the peasants believe the cures were wrought by miraculous means. Little eight-year-old Boris, who calls her "Mother," returned with her. He is the son of a Serbian general who lost his life during the war.

FIGHTING FOR RELEASE.

Auto Salesman Asks Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Charles H. Raymond, an automobile salesman, taken into custody by the police on the request of the authorities of Petersburg, Va., has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the District Supreme Court. He says there is no warrant of law for his detention. The police say he is wanted on a charge of non-support. Justice Sissons ordered the writ to issue and permitted the release of Raymond on a bond of \$500 pending a hearing August 12. Attorney Archer and Smith and G. L. Munter appeared for the petitioner.

DENIES THEFT CHARGE.

Elisha Calvin Bunch, Uniontown, Pa., charged in this city with the grand larceny of a vase, two rings and a gold watch from Mrs. Jenny Dyrenforth, 1309 Massachusetts avenue, was brought from Uniontown, Pa., last night by Detective Cornwell. Bunch was a roomer in Mrs. Dyrenforth's house. It is stated, and part of the alleged stolen property was recovered in a house in Takoma Park, where Bunch is alleged to have placed it. He denies the charge.

RADIO COMPASS NOW POTENT FACTOR IN SAFEGUARDING SHIPS ON COAST

In the opinion of seafaring men, the radio compass is now a potent factor in the decrease of our seacoast dangers. In the establishment of radio compass stations along the Atlantic, Pacific, Gulf and Great Lakes coasts mariners in foggy weather can fix their position. Last year, with only a limited number of stations in operation, the captains of 15,374 fog-shrouded vessels obtained radio bearings, and were thus enabled to lay their courses to their ports of destination, and only from five to seven minutes are required on which to make the calculations, upon which this information is based.

To the average landsman how a wireless station on shore can tell the master of a vessel lost in a fog where his vessel is seems something of a miracle, but it can be done in this way: The radio operator in a shore compass station picks up the air the letters "Q T E" flashed from a vessel lying perhaps 100 miles or more off shore. In the international code these letters mean, "What is my true bearing?" And these queries are coming to the shore stations with such increasing frequency as to testify to the dependence which ship masters are placing on this modern aid to navigation.

When the signal is heard the radio operator adjusts his radio compass to meet the direction whence it comes. This compass is simply a rectangular coil of wire mounted on a vertical plane and fixed to turn so as to face in any direction. The operator thus can tell clearly the direction whence the lost vessel's call came; also he can tell in what direction the vessel lies from him.

If the ship lies east from one station and south from another, the point where these lines cross is the ship's location. Once this is done the wireless operator on shore has only to tell the ship's master his position in terms of latitude and longitude.

The first general service medal given to soldiers for valorous service was issued by the Chinese, nearly two thousand years ago.

PAN-PACIFIC EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE THURSDAY

Delegates From Twenty-Three Nations Are Expected to Attend Sessions.

The Pan-Pacific educational conference, which will meet in Honolulu next Thursday, is the first of this character and purposes to be convened in the far Pacific.

This conference was called through the United States Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes, and is to be attended by delegates from about twenty-three nations bordering on the Pacific ocean.

The object of this educational gathering midway between the two hemispheres, made up of the leading educators and scientists of the Pacific countries and the United States, is to work out educational problems of common interest and further friendship and amity between the countries represented there.

The United States commissioner of education will be represented at this conference by Dr. Frank F. Burke, who will carry greetings from President Harding.

SCARCITY OF BLOSSOMS FELT BY DISTRICT BEES

Effects of Late Spring Result in Lean Honey Year Here.

Washington's bee population, after producing a ton of honey, approximately, in 1920, has had an extremely lean year during the present season on account of the late spring and the failure of blossoms. And Washington is the greatest bee city in the United States, on account of the great number of parks, trees, flowers and plants which produce the nectar and pollen essential for honey.

This statement was made today by Richard F. Green, bee expert, missionary, evangelist and vice president of the Samaritan Army, Inc., who takes issue with the census bureau, which reported that there are only nineteen hives in the city during 1920. Personally, he declared, he knew of more than 100 hives, and through friends in the bee industry he estimated there were approximately 400 hives in the city today.

Although census figures said that 315 pounds of honey were produced by bees here in 1919, Mr. Green declared that a year later, in 1920, at least a ton of honey was produced in the city. He cited the case of Lem Carter of 336 M street southwest, whose bees produced about 350 pounds of extracted honey and more than 100 pounds of fine beeswax.

Mr. Carter himself, according to Mr. Green, has twenty hives, while there is a man in the northwest section who has thirty-four. The latter's little stinging workers produced 900 sections of comb honey during the 1920 season.

Honey is not the only thing bees are good for, he says. They're better than doctors for rheumatism. When the little stinger inserts itself into the flesh, a bit of poison is squirted into the blood. Since it takes poison to fight poison, the bee poison starts a battle with the rheumatic poison and generally comes out the victor.

And that's not all. After a person is stung a few dozen times, he begins not to mind stings at all, and rather to like it. Sufficient stinging makes a man immune to rheumatism and clarifies his blood, according to Mr. Green.

But regarding this lean year—the bees could not find pollen or nectar juice, and, as a result, there will not be so much honey or beeswax in the District. The bees are really having a hard time to find enough to subsist on, let alone working to create food for new residents of the hives.

RULE WAIVED FOR BLIND.

Wolfenden, Nearly Sightless, Gets Job in P. O. D.

Appointment of Milton Stewart Wolfenden as a skilled laborer in the mail equipment shops of the Post Office Department, "without examination under the civil service rules," was announced yesterday.

Mr. Wolfenden is almost totally blind. He is from Mount Washington, Baltimore county, Md., although he has had a sister living in this city for several years.

In appointing Mr. Wolfenden to the mail equipment shops, an opportunity for employment as stringer of mail bags is given, where eyesight is not so fundamental a requirement as skillful manipulation of the digits.

The executive order placing Mr. Wolfenden in the classified service contains the following recommendation from the Postmaster General: "Mr. Wolfenden is almost totally blind and on account of his great affliction the department desires to offer him permanent employment as a stringer of mail bags, for which work he is well fitted. He has been employed in a temporary capacity since January 3, 1921, and has rendered good service."

At present there are two other employees of the equipment shops whose eyesight is defective.

FIELD DAY ARRANGED.

Holy Name Branch of Catholic Men to Make Excursion.

The Holy Name parish branch of the National Council of Catholic Men will hold its first annual excursion and field day at Chesapeake Beach Tuesday. Arrangements have been made to care for a large crowd.

There will be prize dancing and athletic events and fifty prizes donated by leading business men of the city will be given to the winners.

A committee of fifty men is in charge of the affair. The proceeds will be used for the welfare work which the council is doing in the parish.

MISS HICKOK WEDES.

Marries Traffic Policeman Weeks at Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hickok, 1422 Decatur street, learned that Traffic Policeman E. L. Weeks, stationed at 18th street and Columbia road, had eloped to Baltimore with their daughter, Miss Hazel E. Hickok, Thursday morning and were married by Rev. Dr. Wallace.

The marriage was solemnized at noon, and the couple returned to this city shortly afterward. It was not until last night that Mr. and Mrs. Weeks broke the news to the latter's parents and received the parental blessing.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Soldier Who Was Killed Overseas to Be Buried Tomorrow.



RICE. SERGT. JAMES FREDERICK CARPER.

Funeral services for Sgt. James Frederick Carper of McLean, Va., who was killed in action September 13, 1918, at St. Mihiel, France, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Arlington cemetery, where interment will be held.

Sgt. Carper was born at McLean, and was twenty-seven years old. He was the son of F. G. and Mrs. R. Carper. He was educated at Strayer's Business College, this city.

LONG SOUGHT, KILLS SELF.

AURORA, Ill., August 6.—James Witt, twenty-nine, who has been hunted for three months in connection with the murder of Chief of Police George Kehm, of West Chicago, last night shot and killed himself after he had been wounded in a pistol fight with Sheriff Martin Hextall, of Kendall county in a country road near Yorkville, Illinois.

NEW WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

Fieldston Senior and Junior Schools to Open Here October 4.

Organization of Fieldston College, a new Washington institution of higher learning for women, has been completed, and it will open October 4 for its first year. It was announced last night by the officials. The institution will comprise two separate schools, to be known as the junior and senior colleges, each with its own faculty and equipment.

The junior college will have its temporary quarters in the building at 14th and Monroe streets, known as the Stratford Hotel. The location of the senior college was not announced, but it is understood that it will be in the heart of the downtown district.

The junior college will be devoted largely to studies in the liberal arts. The senior college will be devoted principally to studies related to professional and technical pursuits. Students at the institution, it was said, "will have instead of a major subject a major object," and it will be the duty of the dean and faculty of the respective colleges to see to it that studies directly bearing on this objective shall be selected.

Fieldston College is an incorporated body, owning its own buildings, which are regarded as temporary. Plans are now being drawn for the erection of permanent and more adequate structures in the future. Enrollment of the college will be restricted for the initial year. Registrations as well as applications for scholarships are being received at the college building, 14th and Monroe streets.

MISS O'DAY HONORED.

Maj. Gessford and Other Police Officials Pay Tribute.

Having responded to Cupid's call to return to her former home in Westfield, Mass., Miss Grace A. O'Day, stenographer in the office of Edwin B. Hesse, chief clerk of the police department, tendered her resignation and arranged to leave the District service yesterday.

At 4:30 o'clock, when she was preparing to say farewell to the police officials and those associated with her in the office, she was surprised by the arrival of a delegation including Major Gessford, superintendent of police; Asst. Supt. Evans and others.

Not only did the callers express sorrow at her departure and extend their best wishes for her future happiness, but they surprised the retiring stenographer with a purse containing 22 five-dollar gold pieces.

SUES FOR \$10,000.

The Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company is named as defendant in a suit to recover \$10,000 damages filed in the District Supreme Court by Francis H. Jenkins. Through Attorney William E. Leahy, the plaintiff says he was a passenger on a car of the company September 11, 1920, and was injured when another car of the company collided with the car in which he was riding at Clarks station, Virginia.

IT IS UP TO YOU TO DECIDE

Whether you will eat in a cool, delightful dining room, away from the heat and noise of the city, or whether you will drop into your usual dining place, eat the same sort of food, see the same people, in the same surroundings, the same walls to look at.

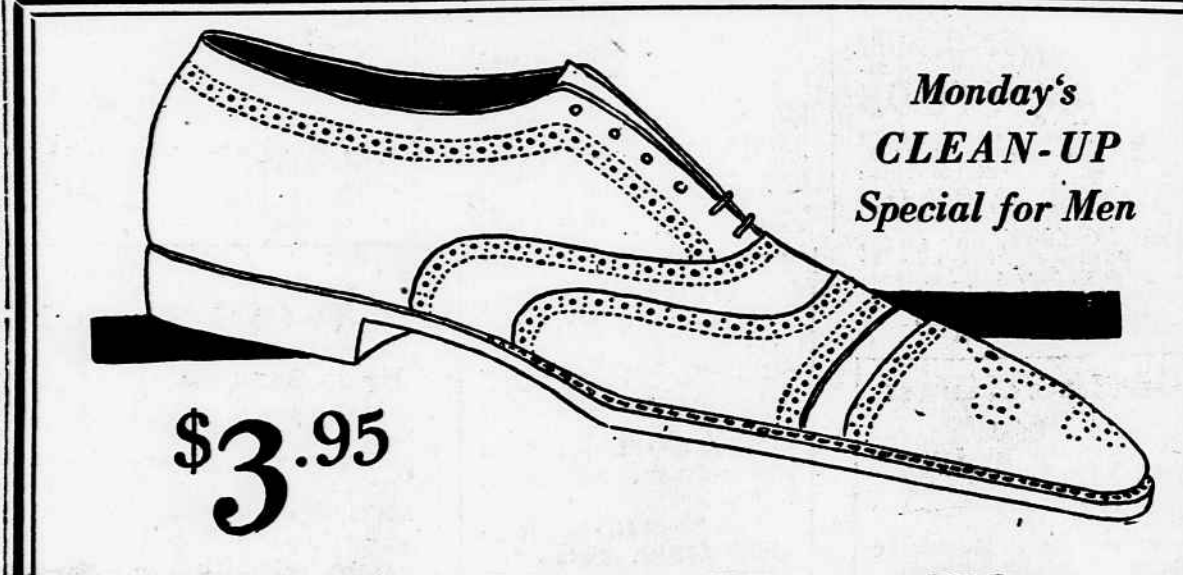
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